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MCC installs smart LED display boards

To convey messages on Swachh Survekshan, tourism among others

At Ramaswamy Circle

At Vontikoppal Junction

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RK,MTY& BCT)- LED electronic displays are an excellent way of conveying information visually. It directly communicates with the audience, drives home the message in a convincing way and at the same time, the displayed information can be updated at regular intervals.

Realising the efficiency and importance of LED display boards, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set up five such display boards across the city and is planning to install more such boards.

Called LED Video Walls, the boards have been installed at Vontikoppal Circle near Vontikoppal Police Station (B.C. Lingaiah Circle); Opposite Mysuru Zoo; at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (previously Hardinge Circle); at Ramaswamy Circle and at Railway Station Circle (Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle).

Swachh Survekshan Team completes Mysuru Survey
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As of now, messages of Swachh Bharat, cleanliness campaigns and Swachh Survekshan are being relayed through the LED screens. Later, the boards will disseminate information about traffic, Government projects, education and social awareness. These five LED display boards add to the many Variable Messaging Signboards (VMS) installed by the City Police at various vantage points in city to give traffic-related information and about routes, to ensure easy traffic movement.

(See MCC on page 6)

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Three teams formed to nab absconding Kampli MLA

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KMS&BCT)- After registering an attempt to murder case against Kampli MLA J.N. Ganesh, Ramanagaram District Police have formed three teams to nab the absconding MLA.

Ganesh had allegedly assaulted Congress MLA Anand Singh when they were recently put up at Eagleton Resort in Bidadi by their party leaders.

The Congress had suspended Ganesh soon after the FIR was registered, an incident that gave an embarrassing twist to the party's bid to keep its flock together.

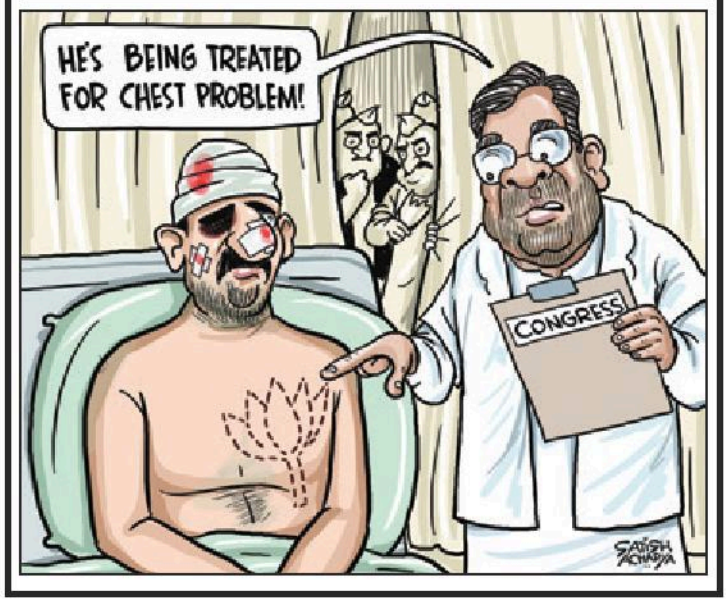
Kampli MLA J.N. Ganesh

The Bidadi Police had registered an FIR against Ganesh, an alleged rowdy-sheeter for over nine years in Hospet Police Station, on Monday for attempt to murder, assault, criminal intimidation and other charges after recording Anand Singh's statement at a private hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

The teams have been sent to other districts, including Ballari, to trace him. **TV reports this morning said that the MLA was taking shelter in Mysuru.** However, the Police are yet to confirm the reports.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Home Minister M.B. Patil said in Bengaluru this morning that nobody was bigger than law and the Police are looking out for Ganesh.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Copying celebrities

A verse in the Bhagavadgita conveys the message that has stood the test of time and more relevant in present times. People at large implicitly follow, read, copy whatever persons of virtue *(shresta)* say or do. The era of society recognising and respecting such persons seems to have ended. In their place, the country in particular and the world in general, VIPs (very important persons), mostly aided by the media glare, have their fan following by millions. The way they attire themselves, their preferences for the consumer goods, specially the so-called fast moving products, including packaged foods, dubbed as junk in some circles, cars they patronise, movies they view, bottled water they drink, kitchen equipment they use and so on are taken for granted by the masses as the best the world can offer.

Actors and actresses donning captivating roles in movies, particularly those that have witnessed box office record in revenue top the list of VIPs, closely followed by sportspersons achieving heroic deeds bringing glory to themselves and the nation. They have donned the role of brand ambassadors for the products by virtue of endorsing their purchase by the consuming public.

The power of filmdom's heroes and heroines as endorsers seems to be rising given the unbelievable amounts they are paid, which is common knowledge. The cost in astronomical proportions that the manufacturers incur to capture the minds of their captive patrons of products has proved to be an *investment* with guaranteed returns. As far as sportspersons, more the runs cricketers score, more the wickets they scalp, more the medals they bring home, more the endorsement *fee* they command.

The age of celebrities living their lives under public gaze is marked by the factor of smartness in choosing the brand ambassadors, especially in the backdrop of competitions in the business world where a false step can spell doom. The catch is that the personalities chosen as brand ambassadors and the brand itself must match. Then, success of the industrial enterprise and its products falls into place.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STATUE-MEV JAYATE: *The Iron Man is clad in irony. His Statue of Unity is the flamboyant statement of the most divisive PM of Post-Partition India. At 182 metres, it soars 54 meters higher than the previous record holder, China's Spring Temple Buddha, and it positively dwarfs the best-known Statue of Liberty. No irony here, since neo-Buddhists are now only a vote bank, and civil liberties are increasingly neither. Satyamev Jayate, our national mantra originally from the Mundaka Upanishad, is inscribed on all our money but no longer has much currency since truth has become the first casualty of warring politicians and their media satraps. There's not much employment either and little other economic cheer. But, hey, we can hold our head as high as Vallabhbhai's on the Narmada. So what if we don't have bread, we have the world's tallest statue.*— Bachi Karkaria in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gorgeous Japanese model who doesn't exist

Tokyo: Japanese model Imma, with her expressive eyes, flawless skin, luscious lips and perfect hair is making people talk a lot about her. But one thing most people don't realize is that she's not a real person.

Imma (meaning "now"), is the product of some truly insane CG modeling, but that hasn't stopped her from becoming an internet sensation. Imma has over 15,000 followers on the social networking site, more than double what she had just a few days ago, when photos of her went viral on Japanese social media.

Her bio description makes it very clear that Imma is a virtual model, but even so, she looks so real it's hard to believe she's not an actual person.

'Saviour' sells horses to slaughter houses

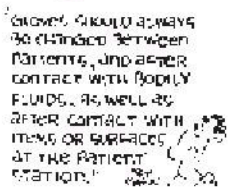
Alabama: A young veterinary student at Alabama was recently arrested for allegedly pretending to take care of sick horses from their owners, promising that they would live out the rest of their lives in a sanctuary, but later sold them to be slaughtered.

24-year-old Fallon Blackwood used her educational background to gain the trust of horse owners who could no longer take care of their older animals. She told her victims that she owned an 18-acre farm in Boaz, Alabama, where she could look after the elderly horses, but only if they willingly placed them in her care, as she didn't have the money to buy them.

After taking the horses off their owners' hands, Blackwood allegedly sold them to be shipped at Mexican slaughter houses. The third-year vet student is believed to be responsible for the disappearance of nearly 50 horses.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is it necessary for health care workers to wash their hands after taking off their gloves?


Gloves should always be changed between patients, and after contact with bodily fluids, as well as after contact with items or surfaces at the patient station.

It is advisable to wash hands after removing surgical gloves because microbes are small enough to pass through latex.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Herping: Dusk to Day

with Gowri Shankar at Kolar on Jan.26 & 27

Explore the world of reptiles in countryside

Bengaluru, Jan. 23- Kalinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology (KCRE) will be hosting '*Herping: Dusk to Day with Gowri Shankar*' at Kolar on Jan. 26 and 27.

This 24-hour event starts at 3 pm on 26th and concludes at 3 pm on the 27th at Grama Vikasa Kendra, Honnsetthalli, Yalagondahalli Post, Mulbagal taluk-563127, Kolar District.

The event has been organised to introduce and enthuse people about finding life, especially reptiles around them — be it their own backyards or the countryside at the outskirts of Bengaluru, amidst all the development happening around them.

Akin to birding and butter-flying, herping is all about walking trails looking for reptiles and amphibians. Doing this with an expert herpetologist allows for interesting interaction, understanding habitats and learning more about reptiles.

Gowri Shankar, a wildlife biologist and herpetologist who has been studying snakes for over two decades and herped across India including 15 other countries, will be leading the walks.

He is most popularly known for his work on king cobras and

has featured on wildlife documentaries like *King Cobra and I; Secrets of the King Cobra; One million snake bites; Asia's deadliest snakes; Wildest India; Wild India; Mysteries of Wild India* and *Cobra King* by channels like the BBC, Discovery, NatGeo Wild, Animal Planet, Smithsonian and the National Geographic. In 2015 he was awarded the 'Herpetologist of the Year' by the Swedish Herpetological Society.

The Herping event acts as a precursor to the more detailed STORM (Scientific Training on Reptile Management) workshop conducted in Mysuru and Chennai. Wildlife enthusiasts and general public who are passionate about herpetology will find it an interesting pursuit. Contact: *kalinga@kalingacre.com* or call Mob: +91 94808-77670 to register for this event.

Really...?

- ***Joseph Niepce developed the world's first photographic image in 1827. Thomas Edison and W K L Dickson introduced the film camera in 1894. But the first projection of an image on a screen was made by a German priest. In 1646, Athanasius Kircher used a candle or oil lamp to project hand-painted images onto a white screen.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tom was going on a month's tour and instructed his wife about handling and keeping track of the post that would be delivered while he was away. *"Just make a note when the letter is received."* ***When he returned, he found a sizeable pile on his table. Every envelope bore the legend in his wife's hand*** *"Just received !!"*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Udyoga Mela

A district-level Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) has been organised at the District Employment Exchange premises, Government Industrial Training Institute in N.R. Mohalla, on Jan.24 from 10 am to 4.30 pm, under National Career Service Project (NCSP) of the Central Government. Candidates, who have passed SSLC to degree including Engineering, can attend along with their bio-data. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

Rotary quiz finals on Jan.24

The final round of quiz contest for the students of 8th and 9th standards organised by Rotary Children's Library Association, will be held on Jan.24 from 6.30 pm at the Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city. Rtn. C. Ravikumar will preside. The preliminary rounds of the quiz contest was held on Jan.18 in which more than 40 Schools had participated and Excel Public School, Ramakrishna Vidyashala, St. Joseph's Central School and Manasarowara Pushkarini School had reach the finals. The winner will be given certificates, attractive prizes and trophies.

Spiritual Retreat

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru branch, has organised Spiritual Retreat on Jan.27 from 10 am to 3.30 pm at Vivekananda Kendra, 1st Main, Jayanagar. Yoga and Pranayama, Talk on Indian Culture and Swami Vivekananda, Guided Meditation, Holistic Health, Stress Management Techniques, Bhajan and Games will be held at the shibir. For details, contact Mob: 94494-88228.

Devotional Song Contest on Jan.27

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali will be conducting a Purandaradasa Devotional songs contest at Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram at 3 pm on Jan.27 (Sunday). The contest is open for children aged between five and sixteen years. The contest will be held under three categories — Sub-Junior (5 to 8 years), Junior (9 to 12 years) and Senior (12 to 16 years). Interested children may register in person at Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram or contact Ph: 0821-2511355. Spot entry is also allowed. For details, contact Mob: 97408-88224.

Mega eye screening camp

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital has organised a free mega eye screening camp at its premises in Siddarthanagar on Jan.28 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472102.

Sri Shivakumara Swamiji laid to rest at Siddaganga Mutt

CM thanks Police Department for providing elaborate security

Siddaganga Swamiji laid to rest in Kriya Samadhi at Siddaganga Mutt.

Tumakuru, Jan.23- Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, popularly known as 'Nadedaduva Devaru' or the 'Walking God,' was laid to rest at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru with full State honours last evening. The Pontiff passed away on Monday after a prolonged illness.

During the funeral procession, lakhs of devotees and delegates, including Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, paid tributes to the late Seer, who died at the age of 111.

The Karnataka Government had announced a three-day State mourning and a one-day holiday yesterday for all educational institutions and Government establishments as a mark of respect for the Seer, who was revered by millions.

At the funeral yesterday, Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and D.V. Sadananda Gowda represented the Centre. A wreath was also placed on the mortal remains of Shivakumara Swamiji on behalf of PM Modi.

Meanwhile, thousands of devotees and religious personalities thronged the Siddaganga Mutt yesterday and paid tribute to their spiritual leader. The South Western Railway operated special trains to Tumakuru for the purpose and the National Flag flew at half-staff at Government institutions across the State.

CM thanks Police Department

Meanwhile, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy thanked the Police Department for providing elaborate security during the funeral procession till the last rites of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji were performed.

Speaking after paying tributes with full State honours, CM Kumaraswamy thanked the devotees for co-operating with the Police during the public darshan till the last rites of the late Seer were performed.

Lauding the Police Department for their efforts in maintaining peace and providing security, the CM said that he would make all efforts to get the Auradkar Report implemented and added that the State Government would work for the welfare of Police.

He also said that the people of the State thanked the Police Department for the services it has rendered to the people and urged the Police Department to carry on its good service.

Bharat Ratna for Swamiji: CM to meet President, PM

With the demand to confer Bharat Ratna on Sri Shivakumara Swamiji gaining momentum, CM Kumaraswamy said that he would personally meet President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and urge them to consider Sri Shivakumara Swamiji's name to confer Bharat Ratna award posthumously.

He said that he had urged the then President of India late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to confer the highest civilian award of the country to the late Seer when he (HDK) had become the CM for the first time which was not considered and hence he would meet the PM and the President soon in this regard.

Meanwhile, Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev said that by conferring Bharat Ratna posthumously on Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, the respect of the award would increase and questioned that if the award can be given to sportspersons, musicians and politicians, why cannot the highest civilian award of the country be given to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji?

Thathaiah Anathalaya in Mysuru was inspired by late Siddaganga Seer

Mysuru, Jan.23 (US)- There seems to have been a very close bonding between Thathaiah Anathalaya on Narayana Shastri Road in city, established decades ago and late Siddaganga Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji.

A few students, who had completed 10th standard at Siddaganga Mutt, were sent by the late Swamiji to Thathaiah Anathalaya in city to continue higher education. The Swamiji, who was providing shelter, food and education to lakhs of students at Siddaganga, was the inspiration for establishing free Anathalaya as in Mysuru.

The then Secretary of Thathaiah Anathalaya and grandson of Thathaiah M.S. Srinivasa Rao used to give first preference to students sent by Sri Shivakumara Swamiji for admission. The Swamiji used to call back those students after higher education and provide employment at Siddaganga Mutt. Students of Anathalaya, who used to visit Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru to collect annual contribution, were well looked after by the late Swamiji, according to Social Activist K. Raghuram who had also served as the Manager at Thathiah Anathalaya.

A front view of Thathaiah Anathalaya on Narayana Shastri Road in city.

VOICE OF THE READER

Why Indore is No. 1 Clean City

Sir,

I happened to stay in Indore city for about a week during our trip to Ujjain and Omkareshwar recently. It leaves me with little doubt in Indore scoring a hat-trick in *Swachh Survekshan-2019* by retaining the Cleanest City tag this year also. There is a lot to learn from them. Here are a few points I observed during my stay there:

a) Garbage collecting vehicles go around the city in regular intervals and ensure that no garbage is overflowing from bins.

b) Even in places which are identified as Food Streets, (Shroff Bazaar and 56 Dukhaan etc.) you can hardly find used paper plates or cups strewn around.

c) They even clean the garbage bins with water after collecting the garbage.

d) Though Madhya Pradesh, like some other Northern States is known for chewing *paan,* you cannot find people colouring (with *paan* spit) any corners and stair-cases of public buildings.

e) Almost every half-a-kilometre, you will find neatly maintained public wash rooms and sign boards indicating their availability.

f) I also could find dustbins in some of the buses and private transport vehicles which I felt is a must to be made compulsory in all transport vehicles so that the roads automatically become clean.

g) I could not find any garbage dump or building debris within city limits.

Swachh Bharat awareness is found to be very high among the citizens also. A sincere attempt to compete with Indore maintenance can definitely be helpful in making our Mysuru achieve the top spot.

—Hiriyanna
on e-mail
Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block
19.1.2019

Join hands for Swachh Mysuru

Sir,

Come January, *"Swachh Bharat"* is on politicians' and officials' lips? Why? Simple. Everyone wants Mysuru to regain the "Cleanest City" tag.

Once *Swachh Survekshan* team comes, inspects and then announces the list, the drama is over. Then the blame-game starts if we do not get the top ranking. Why does the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) keep quiet for the whole year?

Recently, I had been to Hebbal Industrial Area and I found dirt all around the factory areas.

I do not know how many of you have traversed a 500-metre road connecting Lalitha Mahal Road to Chamundi Hill. There is an Ayurvedic Centre on that road. **Every day evening, 3 to 4 staff of the Centre (on rotation basis) come out to the road, and with gloves on, they clean the road of all plastic and other waste — a half-an-hour's job.**

Since I walk on that road practically every day, I asked one of the staff about this and he mentioned to me that every employee of the Centre is put on a rotation basis for this job.

Imagine, without paying a single rupee extra, a half-a-kilometre road is cleaned every day from so many years. **Why can't our industrialists in Hebbal walk the talk and emulate this practice?**

Through this, they can ensure that all roads outside their factories are kept clean — a simple but effective solution with no extra cost.

— N.K.A. Ballal
Mysuru
21.1.2019

Installation of ISHRAE Student Chapter

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in association with Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) installed ISHRAE Students Chapter recently. Nearly 60 students have enrolled as members.

P.V. Bharadwaj, Regional Director, ISHRAE, Abhimanyu, President, P.J. Bharadwaj, A. Ramesh, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. G. B. Krishnappa, Dean (R&D), Dr. G. V. Naveen Prakash, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Faculty Advisor & CWC member, were present.

D. Kushal, President, K.M. Karthik, Secretary, Yathindra Prasad, Treasurer and five Core Working Committee members were installed on the occasion.

Geeth Gaatha Chal on Feb.3

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The 18th edition of *Geeth Gaatha Chal,* the much-awaited popular annual musical extravaganza presented by doctors and their families, will be held on Feb. 3 (Sunday) at Kalamandira from 5 pm.

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, noted philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, are the sponsors.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Cardiac Surgeon and Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, will be the chief guest. H. Chennappa, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director, will be the guest of honour. Entrance is free, according to a press release from Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Organising Chairperson.

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ZP CEOs, Dy. Secretaries progress review meeting begins in city

RDPR Minister Krishna Byre Gowda calls upon politicos, officials to concentrate on rural development

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Krishna Byre Gowda (second from right) addressing a progress review meeting at ZP Office in city this morning as (from left) RDPR Director M. Kempegowda, Principal Secretary L.K. Atheeq and RDPR Secretary M.K. Aiyappa look on. Picture right shows ZP CEOs and Deputy Secretaries at the meeting.

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RK&NNN)- Karnataka with a population of about four crores is the seventh most rural populous State and the eighth biggest rural State by area in the country. Hence, there is a separate Department to cater to this big chunk of population and area, said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister (RDPR) Krishna Byre Gowda.

Addressing a two-day progress review meeting of Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers (ZP CEOs) and Deputy Secretaries in the Abdul Nazeer Saab auditorium at the ZP Office premises here this morning, Byre Gowda said that the responsibility of the people's representatives and the bureaucrats to concentrate on development works in rural areas on a priority basis becomes important.

Speaking on *Swachh Bharat Mission,* he said that though the State is making good progress in this area, still a lot needs to be done and it depends on how the CEOs and Dy. Secretaries work.

Regarding implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, he pointed out that there was very little progress when one looks at the monthly report and said that everyone should work hard to see that it is implemented properly.

If there is one area where everyone's concentration is required, it is the drinking water issue. Summer is fast approaching and there are many drought-hit taluks and regions in the State. The Government is spending huge amounts of money and each ZP is getting Rs.4.5 crore and already Rs.130 crore has been released. If additional funds are required then plans should be made to seek allocation in advance, he said. With regard to road development, depending on the type of work like patch work or construction of new roads, the estimates must be given in advance to take up such works on a priority basis, he said.

The Minister was very caustic when it came to tax collection in Gram Panchayats, as he found that most of the officials were lax in discharging their duties. Only 53 per cent has been collected at present and the dues were mounting. Unless the taxes are collected regularly, how was it possible to provide basic services and amenities, he wondered.

Coming down heavily on CEO and Deputy Secretary of Shivamogga ZP for slow pace and hardly any development, he said it was the most backward district in development works. The engineers there did not even bother to do a proper cut and paste job of estimates. He asked all the officials there to be pro-active.

He lauded the efforts of Bengaluru Rural ZP as it had shown 90 per cent progress in development works, while Kodagu showed only 30 per cent progress. He asked the officials in Kodagu to attend to drinking water problems in advance in areas like Somwarpet.

He called upon the CEOs and Deputy Secretaries to participate in the Principal Secretary-level '*Chintana Mantana*' meetings regularly at Bengaluru and come out with new programmes so that the RDPR Department can place these programmes before the Cabinet for approval.

ZP CEOs and Deputy Secretaries from 30 districts including Mysuru ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Deputy Secretary K.M. Shivakumar Swamy, RDPR Principal Secretary L.K. Atheeq, Water Supply Commissioner Vishal, RDPR Secretary M.K. Aiyappa, Water Supply Chief Engineer Prakash Kumar, RDPR Directors M. Kempegowda and Bhuvanahalli Nagaraj, KRIDL (Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited) Chief Engineer Mahadevaswamy and SIRD (State Institute of Rural Development) Director Shilpa Raj were present at the meeting.

This is the first time that such a progress review meeting is being held in Mysuru as all these days it was being held in Bengaluru.

MCC installs smart LED display boards

(Continued from page 1)

The boards are of international standards and have been installed by the MCC under its Information, Education and Communication (IEC) programme. Each board costs Rs. 18.8 lakh and is 16.8 ft wide and 11.8 ft high. It requires 5 kilowatt power every day for a bright display.

MCC officers said that the tender for installing such display boards has been bagged by Syed Shami and as per tender norms, the boards will have free maintenance of up to one year and later, tenders will be called for maintenance. Funds for the project have been sanctioned from 14th Finance Commission.

Highly reliable and engineered for ease of maintenance and serviceability, the display boards can be updated on-the-go through mobile app and content, including data, graphics or videos, can be directly fed. Content inputs can be of multiple formats and the screens provide high-quality video display, said officials.

As of now, the LED boards display content from 8 am to 10 pm and from 5.30 pm to 10 pm. Some boards also function early in the morning, capturing the attention of morning walkers.

Installation of such LED boards was initiated by former MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and MCC Superintending Engineer G.R. Suresh.

Rain or shine, the boards can display content as they have a protection mechanism from rain and blistering heat. At present, the display boards are being managed by Assistant Electrical Engineer of the MCC through remote operation with control room established at MCC office.

As Mysuru is competing to regain the Cleanest City Tag in the ongoing *Swachh Survekshan* exercise, messages on clean Mysuru, slogans on environment, MCC's services to the people like citizen helplines and various steps taken by the MCC to maintain cleanliness and hygiene are being screened. Once the *Swachh Survekshan* is over, messages on traffic maintenance, tourism-related information, voter awareness, pulse polio, government schemes and programmes, education policies and others will be screened.

With such hi-tech boards, the MCC does not have to spend time and money, repeatedly finding a painter who will undertake the hazardous task of climbing up the advertisement hoarding and painting the advertising message.

Putting a spanner in MCC works...

While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is doing all that it can to project Mysuru as the cleanest city in the ongoing Swachh Survekshan, the ornamental cement bollards (a short post used to prevent traffic from entering an area on the footpaths, making it a place exclusive for pedestrian movement) installed in the surroundings of Mysore Palace are being damaged by motorists, literally putting a spanner in the works. These bollards were broken as a vehicle hit them near the Varaha Gate of the Palace, defeating the very purpose of the MCC installing them as part of city beautification.

Artistry Branded Jewellery Show at Malabar

Namratha Shenoy** (centre), **National President, Ladies Circle India, who inaugurated Malabar Gold and Diamonds' Artistry Show in city, is seen with** (from left) **Sharafuddeen, Store Head, Mysuru, Gower Naaz, Proprietor, Well Fin Industry, Muneera Anwar, Co- Founder, Lucky Education Trust, Mysuru and Dileep Hegde, Assistant Store Head, Mandya.

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Malabar Gold & Diamonds 'Artistry Branded Jewellery Show,' an exclusive exhibition and sale of exquisite creations in gold, diamond and precious gem jewellery, was unveiled at their showroom on B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban bus stand in Mysuru, on Jan. 19 in the presence of chief guest Namratha Shenoy, National President, Ladies Circle India, Sharafudeen, Showroom Head, Mysuru, other management members and customers.

The show features hand-picked creations from Malabar Gold & Diamonds' sub brands — MINE diamond jewellery, ERA uncut diamond jewellery, DIVINE Indian heritage jewellery, ETHNIX hand-crafted jewellery, precious gemstone jewellery from PRECIA and STARLET kids' jewellery.

Apart from being an opportunity to buy exquisite jewellery with special offers, 'Artistry' scheduled from Jan.19 to Jan. 27, is expected to be a visual treat for connoisseurs of fine art. Also, customers can avail special benefits during this show.

Priyanka Gandhi enters active politics

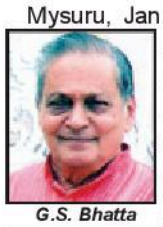
Appointed Congress in-charge of UP East

New Delhi, Jan.23- Ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress this morning appointed Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as General Secretary for Uttar Pradesh East. Priyanka will take charge in the first week of February.

In a string of appointments, the party has also appointed K.C. Venugopal as General Secretary of the Congress, apart from his role in Karnataka. Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot will be AICC General Secretary (organisation).

Jyotiraditya Scindia has been made in-charge of Uttar Pradesh West with immediate effect. Meanwhile, Ghulam Nabi Azad, who was in-charge of UP, has been made General Secretary of Haryana.

'Srimaya Kalaposhaka' Award



G.S. Bhatta

Mysuru, Jan.23- Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta will be conferred with 'Srimaya Kalaposhaka' award during the Keremane Shambhu Hegde Rashtriya Natyotsava to be held at Gunavante in Honnavara taluk on Feb.2. G.S. Bhatta has been teaching Badagatittu Yakshagana in Mysuru for over four decades now and has been organising Yakshagana performances in city by renowned artistes.

Swachh Survekshan Team completes Mysuru survey

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RK&BCT)- The Swachh Survekshan Team sent by the Centre has completed its survey and has left for New Delhi after taking documentary inputs from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and after surveying the city to see the practical implementation.

The five-member team, headed by Tejas, arrived in city on Jan.15 and was here in Mysuru till Jan.21. The team was briefed by the MCC officials and elected representatives about the cleaning initiatives taken up by the MCC, the citizen response and waste disposal.

MCC officials told *Star of Mysore* this morning that after the feedback, the team visited many areas of the city for on-the-spot inspection and noted down points. Later, the documentation of the initiatives was presented to the team. The team will, however, receive inputs from the residents of Mysuru till Jan.31.

This time, the Swachh Survekshan will have a broader range with City Corporations, City Municipal Councils and Town Municipal Councils competing for the top slot under many categories. While the exercise has broadened, the competition too has increased, said MCC officials.

A separate team to ascertain places that are free from open defecation too has completed the survey of Mysuru. The two-member team, comprising Vinod and Ashok, visited Mysuru and will rank the city if it is Open Defecation Free (ODF). This team visited Mysuru on Jan.21 and 22.

Inauguration of new Tanishq showroom

Mysuru, Jan.23- Tanishq, one of the largest jewellery brands in India, will be opening its new Showroom near Suburban Bus Stand in city on Jan.25.

Marking the inauguration, there is an offer of free gold coins (conditions apply) with every jewellery purchase from Jan.25 to 27. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4280074/ 24 or Mob: 99804-80073.

Cable TV bandh tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.23 (BCT)- Your television screens will go blank between 8 am and 10 pm tomorrow (Jan.24) with Local Cable Operators (LCOs) threatening a strike to protest the tariff regime to be rolled out on Feb.1. Cable operators are not happy with the revenue-sharing formula prescribed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and they will switch off cable feeds across South India tomorrow.

Patrick Raju, President, Karnataka Cable TV Operators Association, said: "The new regulation by TRAI is leaving the local cable operators in the dark. There is no proper ground work done to implement the new rules and this is not going to benefit the local cable operators or the consumers."

He further explained, "Now, as per the new rule the consumer has to pay a basic fare of Rs.130 plus taxes for 100 channels and additional amount for other pay channels. Earlier, subscribers had to pay an amount between Rs.150-300 for 500 channels and now when the new regulation will come into effect, they will have to pay around Rs.300-350 for 50 channels."

TRAI argues that the new tariff will benefit the consumers. Presently, 150 free channels and over 100 pay channels are available in a single pack of Rs.240. When the new tariff comes into force, consumers will have to pay above Rs.300 for 170 channels, including 20 pay channels.

The cable TV operators complained that it becomes difficult to run the business due to the huge expenditure from payment of electric post rent, salary of technicians, electricity bill and rent.

Excessive sunlight stops India-New Zealand ODI!

Napier, New Zealand, Jan.23- The first One Day International of the five-match series between India and New Zealand was halted today due to a bizarre reason as the players left the field due to excessive sunlight. Shikhar Dhawan was the batsman who went to the umpire to talk about the same as he wasn't able to spot the ball. Later, umpires seemed to agree with the left-hander's complaint and asked the players to walk off the field.

This is not the first time when the play was stopped due to excessive sunlight during a cricket match. During a Super Smash match between Central Stags and Canterbury Kings last week, the play was stopped due to excessive sunlight.

In 2018, a match between Kent Spitfires and Essex Eagles in UK was also halted due to sunlight.

India were 44/1 at the time when play was stopped. Earlier, Indian bowlers came up with a tidy bowling display to bowl Kiwis out for a below-par 157.

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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How many times a day should I feed my dog for its healthy development?

Most people recommend feeding dog twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. I prefer three times: 8, 3 and 8. Puppies under five months of age should be fed three to four times a day. Having regularly-scheduled feeding times not only establishes routine but also helps you monitor your dog's health.

Can I feed my dog with sweet and sugary substances? Is it bad for its health? Or is it just a myth?

Candy, gum and baked goods are sweetened by xylitol. It can cause your dog's blood sugar to drop and even cause liver failure. Early symptoms are lethargy, coordination problems and vomiting, which are followed by seizure and liver failure.

The darker the chocolate and the smaller the dog, the more dangerous the combination. Chocolates have a toxin, theobromine, which is extremely dangerous for a dog. Even "sugar-free" gum, candy or cough drops have xylitol, which can be deadly for the dog.

Sugar is neither good for people nor dogs. So, an occasional mithai or milk kheer is alright but don't feed sugary substances regularly.

Is it important to get my pet dog sterilised?

The benefits of sterilisation are as follows:

Spaying helps prevent uterine infection and breast cancer in female canines. It prevents female canines to go into heat during breeding season. Otherwise there will be blood in the house, and an excitable dog. You will not be able to walk her without males coming and fighting. Spaying helps prevent testicular cancer in male canines. Spayed male dogs are less aggressive and better behaved, since hormonal protective instincts are removed. It is cost effective because the cost of spaying is less than nurturing a litter. Finding homes is a nuisance. And for every home you find, a dog on the street is left abandoned.

Spayed dogs live longer and healthier lives.

My dog is constantly salivating. Is it true that dogs sweat by salivating? Or is it just a myth?

Too much drooling or hypersalivation, can be a sign of an illness. It could indicate a mouth disease, a painful tooth, heat stroke or motion sickness.

Heat release occurs in a different way in dogs.

The primary method that dogs use for cooling off is panting. This allows moisture on the tongue to evaporate, which helps the dog to manage a significant cooling of its body temperature. Another method is vasodilation that involves dilation of blood vessels. They are capable of sweating a little through paw pads as well.

My puppy has been sleeping more hours than the usual. Is it normal for a dog pup to sleep 18-20 hours a day?

The average dog sleeps 12 to 14 hours per 24-hour cycle. Puppies, who expend a lot of energy, tend to sleep for 18 to 20 hours. Older dogs also tend to sleep a lot. Breeds like St. Bernard and Newfoundland naturally tend to sleep a lot. Dogs are regular, but flexible, sleepers. They can pop into action when required.

The thing that might be a worrier could be a sudden change in the sleeping pattern. These changes could be caused by a low-quality diet, aging, or poor health.

I have a dog with long toe nails. Do long toe nails lead to foot disorders in dogs?

Long Toe nails can be problematic for dogs because:

Painful feet: When the long nails touch the hard ground then it either puts pressure on toe joints or forces the toe to twist to the side.

Long toe nails can lead to a change in a dog's posture.

Long nails can chip and break that can be very dangerous for a dog.

What cause Pica in dogs?

Pica in dogs refers to the dog's craving for eating non-food items like rock, dirt, faeces etc.

You may observe the dog eating dirt, clay, rocks, soap, or other items that can endanger the dog's health. You may notice that the dog is vomiting, has loose stools, or has diarrhoea. There may be weakness and lethargy in the dog. Sometimes dogs will eat their faeces if there are undigested articles of food in their stool. Mothers with newborns will also commonly eat the faeces of their newborns.

Medical Causes: • Inflammatory bowel disease; • Diabetes; • Anaemia; • Increased hunger; • Neurological disease; • Vitamin deficiency; • Thyroid disease.

Treatments: 1. Limit his access to the rocks. Sometimes it is just impossible to avoid rocks altogether, but try to supervise your dog when they're around.

2. When you catch your dog eating rocks, distract him from the rocks and redirect his attention to something safe or fun, like playing fetch or chewing a safe toy.

3. Check your own schedule. Is your dog left alone much of the time? Perhaps, all you need to do is to spend more time with him; **4.** Keep many chew toys on hand, and rotate them every couple of days to keep him interested.

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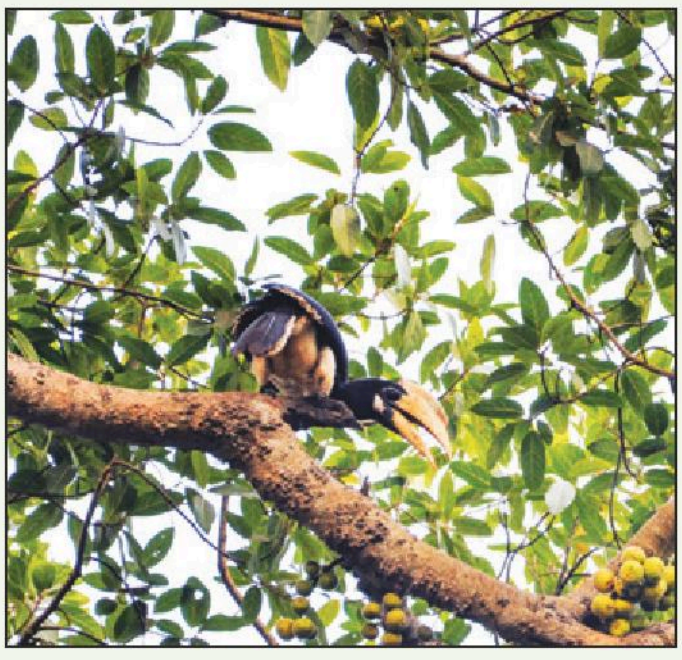
Hornbill: The dutiful father and husband



These are Malabar Pied Hornbills - Anthracoceros coronatus — One of the ten Horn-bill species of the country, captured at Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary, a birdwatchers paradise in Uttara Kannada district, by one of *SOM* readers Naveen Raja from Vidyashankar Nagar, Mysuru.

Large birds with disproportionately large beaks with a Cascade over the beak, hence the name Hornbill. Hornbills are fruit eating birds and they are the main seed dispersion agents, to several species fruit-bearing trees.

A unique character of the Hornbills is they bond for life. Male and Female remain true to each other lifelong. Another amazing character of these great birds are, when the time to have offspring is right, with abundant fruits around, they select a tree cavity and the male further modifies the cavity nest to suit their needs. Once the eggs are laid by the female, usually two, the male allows the female to be inside the nest cavity and completely seals up the entrance with moist clay and the droppings of the female bird inside, leaving only a slit opening in the sealed nest cavity to fit his beak.

Then it is a Dutiful Husband, an ever-loving Husband, the Concerned Family Man he is, flies far and wide in the forest to bring fruits to his incubating spouse. He feeds her through the slit opening and spends almost all his time in foraging fruits and feeding her, himself loosing a lot of weight. Such is the devotion he has for his beloved.

Once the chicks are hatched, the Dutiful Father and Husband, has an entire family to hand-feed, rather beak-feed. This sacrifice for family needs over self-needs is faithfully carried out until, the offspring are fledged.

Such is the devotion of the marvellous great birds. Their only threat to survival is deforestation, degrading of nesting areas and hunting them for their decorative feathers for vanity wear. Once a species is gone... there is no way to bring them back... act now... it is still not very late...

Visually Impaired on a Ultra Marathon

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen flagging of the First Ultra Marathon for Visually Impaired from Mysuru to Bengaluru, organised by Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, in association with Pinkathon, at Mysore Palace premises this morning. Trust Founder - Managing Trustee G.K. Mahantesh, Trustee Vasanthi Savanoor and others are also seen. Six of the visually impaired athletes, who left Mysuru along with their guide runners at 5 am today, will reach Bengaluru around 4.30 pm on Jan.25 by covering a total of 150 kms. They have pit stops at Mandya, Maddur and Bidadi en route where members from other NGOs will join the Run. Also, the participants will be felicitated at BGS Blind School in Ramanagaram. The runners from Mysuru include 20-year-old Mala Kolkar (BA 2nd year) with guide Venkatesh Narasimhamurthy; 22-year-old Nandeesha Janardan (completed SSLC) with guide N.V. Rajesh; 21-year-old N.D. Sunitha (BA student) with coach and guide Bhumika Patel; 19-year-old Renuka Rajput (Degree student) with guide Bhadresh Shivashankar; 19-year-old N. Kavya (SSLC student) with guide Nandish Kumar and 24-year-old Ajay Eranna (completed BA) with guide Sachin Tiptur.

Winners of National Cycling Contest

*A group photo of the cyclists of Cycling Mysooru Training Academy who won in different sections of the MTB Open National-level Cycling Championship 2019 held at the helipad near Lalitha Mahal Grounds conducted by Scott Mysore. Seen in the picture are (from left - top row) **Adonis (Silver in U-18), Tejasvi (Silver-Elite Men), N. Kamalraj (Gold-Elite Men), Hasmukh (Gold - U-18), Charith Gowda (Gold - U-15 and Bronze - U-18) and Trainer Nagaraj;** (front row) **Syed Amir (Bronze - U-15), Ameya Hegde (Silver - U-18 Girls), Karen (Gold - U-18 Girls), Clara (Silver - U-8 Girls) and Rishon (Gold U-11 Boys). Janavi (Gold - U-8 Girls) not in picture.***

Bag prizes in Karate Championship

*The student of I Can The learning Centre School, training Mabuni Ha Shito Ryu Karate (IMSKA) under Sensei Prajwal, have won prizes in a State-level Open Karate Championship organised by Okinawan Karate Arts Association. Seen in the picture (from left - sitting) **Ava - Gold in kata and kumite, Kashvi - Silver in kata, Aaban - Bronze in kata and kumite, Trishul - Bronze in kata, Isa - Gold in kata and bronze in kumite, Aanvi - Bronze in kata and Billal - Gold in kata;** (standing) **Sathvik, Vineet - Gold in kata, Vaidehi - Gold in kata, Coach Sensei Prajwal, School Head Mistress Joyce Maben, Sana - Gold in kumite and Bronze in kata, Ayush - Gold in kata and bronze in kumite and Jay - Silver in Kumite.***

South Zone Inter-University Men's Tournament

Gowtham's performance

leads Mysore Varsity to final

Mysuru, Jan.23- Inspiring all-round performance by Gowtham Sagar (four for 27 & 59 n.o.) and good batting by Kishan S. Bedare (29 n.o.), enabled University of Mysore to register a facile seven wicket win over Hindustan IT & S, Chennai and enter the final in the South-Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament played at Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering (JNNCE) in Shivamogga yesterday.

Batting first, Hindustani IT & S, Chennai, were bowled out for 113 in 33.4 overs by University of Mysore's bowlers. Gowtham Sagar (four for 27) was the most successful bowler and he was ably supported by medium-pacers K. Shashank (2 for 13) and B.S. Yodhan Hrudhay (2 for 22).

In reply, University of Mysore, after losing both their openers Dheemanth and S.J. Nikin Jose early (2-6), recovered through a 39-run partnership between Vishnu Priyan (22, 3x4) and Gowtham Sagar before the former departed. Later, the innings was steadied by a valuable unfinished 71-run fourth wicket partnership between Gowtham Sagar (59 n.o., 82b, 9x4) and Kishan S. Bedare (29 n.o., 33b, 5x4) which saw them through. D. Rahul was the most successful bowler for Hindustani IT & S, Chennai, taking two for 21.

In the other semi-final, Jain University, Bengaluru, scored a 20-run win over JNTU, Hyderabad, to enter the final and set up a title clash with University of Mysore.

SEMI-FINAL SCORES

Hindustani IT & S, Chennai: 113 in 33.4 overs (R. Kavin 25, M. Sharuk Khan 53, Gowtham Sagar 4 for 27, K. Shashank 2 for 13, B.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 2 for 22) lost to **University of Mysore:** 116 for 3 in 28.5 overs

Gowtham Sagar

(Gowtham Sagar 59 n.o., Kishan S. Bedare 29 n.o., Vishnu Priyan 22, D. Rahul 2 for 21).

Jain University, Bengaluru: 239 in 44.5 overs (Jeshwanth M. Acharya 49, Aditya Somanna 52, Faizaan S. Budroo 36, Kishore Kamath 32, Aman Khan 34, S. Praneeth Raj 2 for 29, Aman Upadhy 2 for 23, Mickil Jaiswal 2 for 51, A. Jaya Surya 3 for 57) bt **JNTU, Hyderabad:** 219 for nine in 45 overs (Chandan Sahani 68, M.Abhirath Reddy 46, S.Praneeth Raj 39 n.o, Mickil Jaiswal 23, Aditya Somanna five for 35, Pranav Bhatia three for 28).

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS (IST)

MEN'S SINGLES

14 S. Tsitsipas **Vs** 2 R. Nadal, 2 pm

WOMEN'S SINGLES

8 P. Kvitová **Vs** D. Collins, 8.30 am

7 K. Plíšková **Vs** 4 N. Osaka, 10 am

MEN'S DOUBLES

5 P. H. Herbert & N. Mahut **Vs** S. Querrey & R. Harrison, TBD*

J. Sousa & L. Mayer, **Vs** 12 J. Peers & H. Kontinen, 5.30 am

[***TBD:** To Be Decided]

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QUARTER-FINALS (IST) TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Vietnam Vs Japan	6.30 pm
China Vs Iran	9.30 pm

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

South Korea Vs Qatar	6.30 pm
UAE Vs Australia	9.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

South Korea 2 beat Bahrain 1

Qatar 1 beat Iraq 0

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CM HDK to inaugurate various development works on Jan.31

Hunsur, Jan.23 (KK&SR)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) will visit the taluk on Jan.31 to inaugurate various development works, said local MLA and State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath here.

Addressing a press conference at the town recently, he said that the CM will inaugurate slew of development works including 900 model houses under G+3 project at an 8-acre land on Bachahalli Road, construction of new hospital at 4.66 acres of land of Horticulture Department on Bypass Road and 220 KV Capacity Power Sub-Station near Hallegere village.

The CM will also take part in the ground-breaking ceremony for construction of 500 houses for slum dwellers in all four slum colonies like Saraswathipuram, Kalkunike, Ranganatha Layout, Rehamath Mohalla and Pourakarmika Colony. These houses are being constructed for houseless slum-dwellers by Karnataka Slum Clearance Board.

Rs.5 crore for CMC: Vishwanath also said that State Government has also released Rs.5 crore for City Municipal Council (CMC) under Chief Minister Special Grant. Plans will be worked out to utilise these funds for improvement of slums instead of distributing it for all Wards, he said.

Major Victory: Vishwanath further said that the High Court of Karnataka upheld the Ward-wise reservation list prepared by CMC for Urban Local Body (ULB) Polls in what could be a major victory. Hence, elections will be held as per this reservation list that was announced already. The Court held that the authorities had followed guidelines of rotation of reservation while publishing the notification. The tenure of 101 ULBs will expire in March.

The Court did not interfere with the reservation. The petitioners had challenged the reservation list, saying in many Wards, the existing reservation was being repeated and rotation envisaged under the provisions of Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act as well as Karnataka Municipalities Act was not followed.

Visit to Haadis: Vishwanath said that a team of officials from Health, Education, Scheduled Tribe and Social Welfare, Other Backward Classes Departments, led by him, will visit various tribal hamlets on Jan.31 afternoon to redress the grievances of the tribals.

The former Minister also said that a fresh proposal of Rs.33 crore was submitted to Government to ensure adequate drinking water facility for the rapidly developing Hunsur town.

Augmentation of drinking water supply works will be taken up once the State Finance Department gives approval for this proposal, he added.

'BSY must stop activities intending to destabilise Coalition Govt.'

Vishwanath also lashed out at State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) for involving in activities intending to destabilise the State Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government.

Regretting the current political developments in the State, he suggested the Opposition BJP leaders including BSY to find out the ills of the Government.

As an Opposition party, the leaders must give constructive suggestions to correct the system instead of indulging in 'Operation Lotus' and other anti-democratic activities which would hamper the implementation of development works when people were facing drought in the State, he added.

Farewell to tribals attending R-Day celebrations in Delhi

Mysuru, Jan.23- Two tribals, namely Vasanthi (Malekudiya tribal) of Nellikaru village in Mangaluru taluk of Dakshina Kannada district and Krishnappa Maravanthe (Gowdalu) of Kalasa Post, Mudigere taluk, Chikmagalur district, who are selected to represent the State from Tribal communities at the Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations in New Delhi on Jan.26, were given farewell at a programme organised at Kannada State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in Kuvempunagar here recently.

KSTRI Deputy Director S. Prathiba will accompany the two as the Contact Officer at the R-Day celebrations.

KSTRI Director T.T. Basavanagowda and other officials were present during the farewell prog.

Every year, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, invites two tribals (ST) from every State of the Country as guests for the R-Day celebrations at New Delhi on Jan.26.

This year Vasanthi of DK and Krishnappa Maravanthe of Chikmagalur have been selected to take part.

Unveiling of Mahajana Education Society Founders' busts on Jan.25

Mysuru, Jan.23 (PM&SR)- The unveiling of the granite busts of Mahajana Education Society Founders 'Rajaseva' awardee Ambale Subramanya Iyer and Rattehalli Ramappa will be held on Jan.25 at 11 am at the premises of Mahajana Educational Institutions in Jayalakshmipuram here.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Mahajana Education Society Director Prof. C.K. Renukarya said that Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev and District Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guests while Mahajana Educational Institutions President R. Vasudeva Murthy will preside.

He further said that Ambale Subramanya Iyer's bust has been installed at Mahajana High School premises and Rattehalli Ramappa's bust is installed at Mahajana PU College premises.

Ambale Subramanya

Rattehalli Ramappa

Mahajana Educational Society Secretary T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Administrative Officer Prof. P. Sarojamma and Mahajana First Grade College lecturer Thimmegowda were present during the press meet.

Hunsur will be KSRTC Sub-Division: Minister

Hunsur, Jan.23 (KK&SR)- State Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna informed that Hunsur will be made KSRTC Sub-Division including KSRTC depots of Periyapatna, H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar and Madikeri.

He was speaking to press persons during his brief stopover after inspecting various development works at Periyapatna bus depot at Hunsur KSRTC Bus Stand recently.

He said, his Department would carve Hunsur Sub-Division to facilitate the development of the region and as part of the extension of KSRTC bus service initiatives to ensure hassle-free bus service for commuters.

Referring to the complaints of lack of basic facilities in the bus stands of Hunsur Sub-Division, the Minister promised to improve facilities like installation of CCTV cameras, setting up hi-tech toilet, pure drinking water and women rest house facilities.

Plans have been made for introduction of biometric attendance system, to ensure WiFi and GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) vehicle tracking system devices in KSRTC buses.

Stating that many of the Government offices were functioning in private rented buildings in the town, the Minister said that the Department has also decided to construct multi-floor complex in old and new bus stands.

The Department will give space for various Government offices once the multi-floor complex is constructed in the bus stand and also for various commercial purposes, he added.

Tahsildar Mohankumar, AEE Nataraj, DTO Dasharath, City Municipal Council President H.Y. Mahadev, Taluk JD(S) President Haralahalli Madegowda, Ganeshgowda, CMC Member Hazarath John, H.P. Satish, Sardar, Ballenahalli Kemparaj, former President of Gram Panchayat Satyanarayan Karade, Taluk Adijambava Community President Shivanna and others were present.

Special drive on autos held in city

ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan along with KR Traffic Inspector R. Jagadeesh and staff checking documents at JLB Road junction near Institition of Engineers this morning. Picture right shows N.R. Traffic Inspector D. Yogesh checking autos in his jurisdiction.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, in a bid to curb traffic rules violations by autorickshaw drivers, conducted a special drive on autorickshaws at various Traffic Police Station limits in city this morning.

The special drive is also being held to check harassment of passengers, demanding excess fare, behaving indecently, involving in illegal activities, driving under the influence of alcohol and narcotic substances, encouraging tourists in illegal activities, driving autorickshaws without valid driving licence, insurance and permit, parking autos haphazardly and obstructing flow of traffic, ferrying passengers more than the prescribed limit etc. by auto drivers

In one of the special drives held at JLB Road junction near Institution of Engineers here, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) G.N. Mohan, along with KR Traffic Inspector R. Jagadeesh and staff of KR Traffic Police Station, conducted the checking.

The Police personnel checked whether the driver was having the valid Driving Licence (DL), insurance of the vehicle, permit, whether the driver has put the Driver's Information Board in the auto besides checking for any previous violations for which the driver has not paid the fine.

ACP Mohan, personally stopped autorickshaws ferrying passengers and asked the passengers whether the driver had demanded excess fare, whether he behaved decently, agreed to come to their desired destination etc.

The special drive on autorickshaws will be held once a month and the next special drive would be undertaken on KSRTC buses.

The Police personnel also advised auto drivers to be polite with passengers and bring a good name to Mysuru as lakhs of tourists visit city every year.

Two-wheeler lifters arrested

Four bikes worth over Rs. 1.2 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SPN&KS)- Metagalli Police on Jan. 20 arrested two persons on charges of stealing two-wheelers using duplicate keys and have recovered four two-wheelers worth about Rs. 1.2 lakh from the accused.

The accused are John Peter and Kishore, both 19-year-old and residents of Belagola Paper Mill Circle in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district.

Following a tip off that the duo was trying to sell the stolen two-wheelers near Basavanagudi Circle, the Police took them into custody and during interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing the two-wheelers in Metagalli, Vijayanagar and Devaraja Police limits in city following which they were arrested.

Metagalli Inspector Raghavendra Gowda, Sub-Inspector Vishwanath, ASI Ponnappa and staff Lingarajappa, Mahadevappa, Suresh, Jeevan, Chandrakanth Talawar and Asha took part in the operation.

Ramdas launches Rs.95 lakh worth development works

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RKB&NNN)- Former Minister and MLA S.A. Ramdas launched a slew of development works worth Rs.95 lakh in his constituency here this morning.

He launched the asphalting of roads worth Rs. 40 lakh in Ward No.51, opposite Chamundeshwari Temple in JC Nagar and then moved to MG Road near JSS Hospital where the drainage work worth Rs. 5.5 lakh began. The rainwater here was not flowing into the drain properly and hence there was a demand to set it right.

In Revenue Layout, JP Nagar, Ward No.62, where even the metalling of road had not been done since the last 20 years, the work on metalling and asphalting at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh was launched. In all, 10 cross roads and one main road are being asphalted here.

The residents on H.D. Kote Main Road and Nanjangud Main Road complained that the roads were in bad condition and debris was being dumped on these roads. Ramdas directed the officials to clear the debris immediately.

In most of the areas, the common demand was for LED street lights. Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Chayadevi and Shantamma Vadivelu, BJP leaders Balakrishna, Dinesh, Devaraje Gowda and others were present.

Congress leader Maqbul Pasha passes away

Mysuru. Jan. 23 - Maqbul Pasha (47), Congress leader and a resident of A.J. Block in N.R. Mohalla passed away yesterday in city.

Maqbul Pasha

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tippu Circle here at 1.30 pm, according to family sources.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Devi Bala A.,** W/o M.J. Narender resident at # 656, near Flora Fountain, N.S.Road, Mysore-570024 have changed my name from **Devi Bala A to Devi Narender** in front of Notary C.R. Seetharam vide affidavit date 22-01-2019.

Sd/- Devi Narender

SAD DEMISE

Funeral on 24.01.2019, Thursday

Dr. K.M. Varadaraja Babu

(S/o Late K.H. Mari)

17.12.1945 - 22.01.2019

— Deeply mourned by:

Wife : Smt. Vasantha Babu, Children Relatives & Friends

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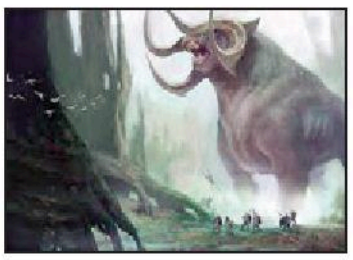
WORD OF THE DAY

Gargantuan

Pronunciation: Gahr-GAN-chuh-wuhn.



Meaning: Tremendous in size, volume or degree.
Origin: Gargantua is the name of a giant king in François Rabelais' 16th-century satiric novel Gargantua, the second part of a five-volume series about the giant and his son Pantagruel. All of the details of Gargantua's life befit a giant. He rides a colossal mare whose tail switches so violently that it fells the entire forest of Orleans. He has an enormous appetite: in one memorable incident, he inadvertently swallows five pilgrims while eating a salad. The scale of everything connected with Gargantua gave rise to the adjective gargantuan, which since William Shakespeare's time has been used of anything of tremendous size or volume.
Example: It took five men to move the gargantuan bedframe into the house.

THE ODD WORD

Gaita

A kind of bagpipe played in Northern Spain and Portugal.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Greased lightning

Meaning: Very fast.

Origin: Lightning has been synonymous with speed for many centuries. It is, after all, a natural phenomenon known to everyone in the world, that is evidently rapid. A sure sign that something is considered to typify a particular property or characteristic is its use in an 'as X as Y' simile. Lightning was awarded its 'fast' meaning as early as the 17th century. 'Greased' is clearly an intensifier, a linguistic device ever since people first felt the need to exaggerate. In the way that people were first 'mad' and those who were a little more mad were 'raving mad' and the more mad still were 'stark, raving mad', 'greased lightning' is meant to convey the meaning of 'very fast'.
Example: He spoke as quick as greased lightning.

QUOTE BOX

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. **– Robert Louis Stevenson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Pirate Ship.

SUDOKU

		7			1	5		
	2		9				8	
				2				9
6						4		3
8			1	7	3			2
7		3						1
3				5				
	6				9		1	
		5	8			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	2	7	1	8	6	5	3
3	6	8	9	2	5	4	7	1
1	5	7	6	4	3	8	9	2
7	1	4	5	6	2	9	3	8
2	8	6	3	7	9	1	4	5
5	3	9	4	8	1	7	2	6
8	2	3	1	9	4	5	6	7
9	7	5	8	3	6	2	1	4
6	4	1	2	5	7	3	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

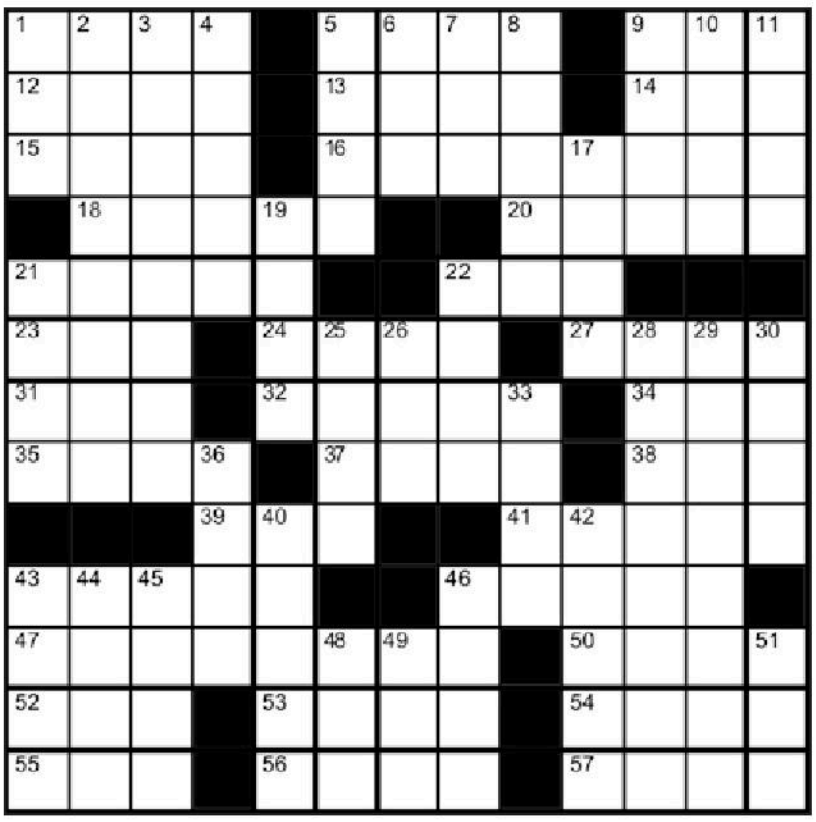
1 The sun, for example
5 Upper limbs
9 Sellout sign: abbr.
12 ___ Balsam: soothing ointment?
13 Instrument used to urge on a horse
14 Old Mideast ints.
15 Things which fail to work properly
16 Have __ ____ for : be disinclined to? (2,6)
18 A major city of Yorkshire
20 Annotations
21 Furze - "ogres" anagram?
22 Advertisements, in short?
23 Popular sailor's drink
24 Crack or blemish
27 Japanese sashes
31 America
32 German or Austrian rifleman - "gayer" anagram?
34 Curve
35 Type of grass
37 To throw up in the air
38 Viscous or sticky substance
39 Sound of disdain - "hug" anagram?
41 Make a vain display?
43 Air Data Inertial Ref. Unit
46 Church sections
47 Heavy shower
50 Greek colonnade
52 Attitude Director Indicator
53 The rise and fall of the sea
54 Mr. Agnihotri of Bollywood
55 "My" in French ?
56 Sporty car __ Romeo
57 Himalayan beast?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

N	I	P	A	■	P	L	I	E	■	R	H	O
A	V	I	S	■	E	I	N	S	T	E	I	N
I	O	N	S	■	C	O	N	S	O	M	M	E
F	R	E	E	M	A	N	■	E	L	I	A	■
■	■	■	G	I	N	■	S	N	A	T	C	H
R	E	L	A	X	■	V	I	E	■	T	H	Y
E	T	U	I	■	A	A	P	■	H	E	A	P
N	O	C	■	B	I	T	■	S	I	D	L	E
I	N	K	P	O	T	■	R	S	T	■	■	■
■	C	I	A	O	■	D	E	C	L	I	N	E
B	R	E	T	T	L	E	E	■	I	C	A	N
C	O	S	S	E	T	E	D	■	S	E	T	I
A	P	T	■	E	D	D	Y	■	T	R	O	D

DOWN

1 PCO facility
2 Lautrec's French town
3 Ex-Aussie paceman Terry ___
4 Stratagems
5 "Swan" anagram for grassy appendages?
6 Greek letter
7 Middle, as a combined form
8 Disburse, use up or run through
9 Befit; what to wear on a ceremonial occasion?
10 Not dense?
11 Raw materials for manufacturing metals
17 Only fair (2-2)
19 Flout
21 Garden denizen
22 Inspires, frightens
25 Narrow thin strip of wood
26 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
28 Long French loaf
29 Removes difficulties etc. from the path of, in a way? (5,3)
30 Native Celt
33 Invitation request
36 Rotate
40 A dynasty of N India (A.D. 320 to 540) ?
42 Appraise, estimate or evaluate
43 Original sinner
44 Extinct bird
45 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
46 General location
48 Paint used by an artist
49 Universal Disk Format in short
51 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UBGAG SFCU XG SMAG UM NKZG UBIJ

BIEKJO GEGAQUBKJO

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Humour is just another defense against the universe.

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Lambodara	Gayathri	2443568	3 Shows
Lock	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Birbal	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Why Cheat India	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rangeela Raja	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Petta	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1) 10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF (K)	(S-1) 1.05 pm: (S-3) 10.20 am (S-4) 6.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 3.55 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-2) 1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-2) 6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3) 1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3) 4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3) 6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
Glass (E)	(S-4) 10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4) 4.30 pm

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Petta (Ta)	(S-1) 12.55 pm
	(S-2) 9.40 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-3) 10.10 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-1) 7.15 pm
Glass (E)	(S-2) 10.15 am
	(S-4) 7.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4) 11.00 am
	(S-2) 6.30 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3) 9.35 pm
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	(S-3) 6.40 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-3) 12.45 pm
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Gini Helida Kathe (K)	(S-4) 2.10 pm

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Winners of 'Best Scientific e-Poster Award'

The Interprofessional Team of JSS AHER (from left) — Dr. Prashanth M. Vishwanath - Co-ordinator, CCLPE, JSSAHER, M. Banu Murthy - Corporate in-Charge/ MSW, JSS Hospital, Dr. Bhagyalakshmi - Reader, Department of Orthodontics, JSS DC & Hospital, Dr. Seema Deshmukh - Reader, Dept. of Paediatric Dentistry, JSS DC & Hospital, Dr. Chandrashekar - Associate Professor, Dept. of Paediatrics, JSS MC & Hospital, Dr. N. Raghunath, Professor & Head, Dept. of Orthodontics, JSS DC & Hospital, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa - Director, Academics, JSSAHER, Dr. S. Ravindra - Principal, JSS DC & Hospital, Dr. M.B. Bharathi - Professor, Dept. of ENT, JSS MC & Hospital, Dr. T.M. Amulya - Senior Resident, Dept. of ENT, JSS MC & Hospital, Dr. S. Sandeep - Reader, Dept of ENT, JSS MC & Hospital and Janet Mathias - Deputy Chief Nursing Services, JSS Hospital.

Mysuru, Jan.23- The Interprofessional (IP) Team of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) bagged the best first runner-up award for the Scientific e-Poster at the International Conference of Interprofessional Education, Practice & Care (ICON-IPEPC) 2018 held at Melaka, Malaysia, recently.

Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Avinash, Reader, Dept. of Orthodontics, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru, represented the JSS AHER IP Team and presented the e-Poster at this Conference which was attended by over 300 delegates from six different countries of various professions.

The Conference was a great platform for Interprofessional and Intersectoral Team and only those researches which had an Interprofessional Team and which would have an impact in improving the health outcome of the society was chosen.

Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Avinash receiving the award on behalf of Interprofessional Team of JSS AHER.

The JSS AHER Interprofessional Team is working on the research, 'Improving Health Outcome of Patients with Nasal Obstruction - An Interprofessional Collaboration between Orthodontics & Otorhinolaryngology.'

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.23)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: Technical Talk on 'Experience of building a flyover in Mysuru' by B.K. Ashwat, retd. Executive Engineers, Public Works Department, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, **6 pm.**

Namana Kalavedike and Rotary Midtown Mysore: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar confers 'Rotary Namana Award - 2018' on Nrithyagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre founded by Vidu. Kripa Phadke, Rtn. Sunil Baliga guest of honour, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.24)

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL): Workshop on 'Proper utilisation of LPG gas and electricity savings, use of solar energy in domestic sector and solar product exhibition, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, social worker A.S. Sudhamani chief guest, KREDL Project Engineer D.K. Dinesh Kumar welcomes, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

D. Banumaiah Independent PU College: Valedictory of Cultural Forum, retd. Principal Prof. S. Shivaji Joise chief guest, D. Banumaiah Educational Institution President S.J. Lakshme Gowda presides, D. Banumaiah Kala Bhavana, **10 am.**

Arka Dhama: Silver Jubilee celebrations of Sri Arkamahaganapathy Pranaprathistapana, Yogi Srinivas Arka and Swami Maheshatmanandaji will be present, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar and MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guests, Press Club President Mahendra guest of honour, Kaniyanahundi Gate, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, **11 am to 1 pm.**

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, JSS Hospital, Mysuru: Inauguration of Special Clinic 'Breathe Healthy,' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Srimad Vatalu Suryasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt's Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji chief guest, yoga exponent H. Kushi guest of honour, JSS Hospital Director Dr. (Col) M. Dayananda, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy, JSS MC Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, JSS ASHER Director (Academics) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and JSS DC&H Principal Dr. S. Ravindra special invitees, JSSH Main Lobby, **11 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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